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1. 25X1 the Directorate General, Railroads, Berlin, the following numbers of railroad cars were loaded in East Germany from 5 through 15 March 1953: 25X1

Date in March	Total	For Occupation Forces	With Coal	With Fertilizers
5	29,553	601	9,772	1,355
6	30,803	1,003	10,164	1,270
7	27,954	243	10,136	1,234
8	22,905	117	9,365	1,016
9	29,362	357	10,075	1,238
10	30,609	481	10,271	1,242
11	30,983	596	9,876	1,350
12	31,710	614	10,360	1,423
13	31,500	1,046	10,120	1,253
14	28,381	535	10,181	1,315
15	23,928	382	9,464	993

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2. 25X1 the Directorate General, Railroads, Berlin, the following numbers of railroad cars were loaded in the railroad districts mentioned, from 28 February through 6 March 1953: 25X1

Date in	Berlin			Greifswald			Schwerin		
	Total	For SCC	With Coal	Total	For SCC	With Coal	Total	For SCC	With C
February									
28	2,351	442	90	1,137	22	26	1,245	49	24
March									
1	1,627	347	77	557	29	9	752	84	19
2	1,957	187	56	950	7	16	1,110	16	25
3	2,572	581	77	918	11	9	1,303	15	24
4	2,442	290	101	933	35	11	1,248	-	26
5	2,288	172	104	955	39	10	1,251	26	23
6	2,647	102	113	963	48	6	1,234	10	24

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	Cottbus			Magdeburg			Halle		
February									
28	3,526	57	2,694	4,163	55	802	9,100	86	5,903
March									
1	2,656	43	2,127	2,567	10	741	7,470	30	5,507
2	3,126	-	2,271	3,224	50	822	8,997	81	5,775
3	3,184	2	2,244	3,261	93	768	8,955	77	5,493
4	3,344	45	2,330	3,681	203	790	8,994	72	5,366
5	3,206	48	2,229	3,682	150	736	9,068	72	5,403
6	3,487	23	2,277	4,018	358	767	9,205	86	5,754

	Erfurt					
February						
28	4,296	127	399	4,594	4	658
March						
1	3,027	251	445	3,414	23	402
2	3,982	170	464	4,267	5	733
3	4,026	91	440	4,867	136	833
4	4,146	127	473	4,970	10	820
5	4,354	60	452	4,749	34	815
6	4,351	257	440	4,898	119	781

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1. [redacted] As compared with the last reported period, the total loading performance increased slightly. The number of cars loaded for the Soviet occupation forces was on a normal level except on 6 and 13 February when it exceeded 1,000 cars as a result of short-term exercises of the Soviet Army. 25X1

2. [redacted] Comment. These data supplement information contained in a previous report and paragraph 1 of the present report. The number of cars loaded is given according to the eight railroad districts, and thus the areas in which the number of cars loaded for the Soviets increased, can be determined. [redacted] 25X1 25X1

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